

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Docket No.: 2007-US

John E. SIMS

Confirmation No. 5571

Serial No: 09/598,443

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: June 22, 2000

Examiner: HAMUD, F. M.

For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING SIGIRR POLYPEPTIDES
(as amended)

**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE /
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

A. Amendment

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid for		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	63	-	51	=	12	x	\$18	=	\$ 216.00
Independent	2	-	4	=	0	x	\$80	=	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee For this Amendment									\$ 216.00

B. Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for filing a Response in connection with the Office Action dated March 1, 2002, be extended for one month until May 1, 2002.

C. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claim fee in the amount of \$216.00 as required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(b), and the extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00 as required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), to our